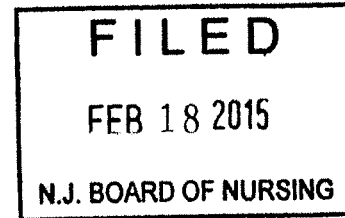


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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
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STATE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF THE
LICENSE OF

Administrative Action

KARLA PEREZ, R.N.
LICENSE # NR 12082200

REINSTATEMENT OF
NURSING LICENSE

TO PRACTICE NURSING IN THE
STATE OF NEW JERSEY

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Nursing ("Board") upon receipt of respondent's petition for reinstatement of her nursing license, which had been suspended pursuant to a Final Order of Discipline entered on October 24, 2014. The basis for suspension was respondent's failure to provide documentation of completion of a total of thirty (30) contact hours of nursing continuing education in satisfaction of

continuing education requirements for the 2011-2013 licensing cycle in violation of N.J.A.C. 13:37-5.3. The October 24, 2014 order indicates that respondent's nursing license was to remain suspended until she demonstrated completion of an additional 26.8 contact hours of nursing continuing education to be attributed to the 2011-2013 licensing cycle.

Respondent has provided documentation of an additional 27 contact hours of valid nursing continuing education completed from November 18, 2014 through November 25, 2014, and has explained that she was unaware that the continuing education she had documented earlier had not met the requirements of N.J.A.C. 13:37-5.3. Respondent had moved to a new address, and although she claimed she submitted the address change to the Board, it appears that the change of address was not reflected in the administrative records. The Board finding that respondent has met the conditions of reinstatement provided in the 2014 order, and for other good cause shown;

IT IS, ON THIS 18th DAY OF February, 2015

HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. Respondent's license to practice nursing in the State of New Jersey is hereby reinstated.
2. The 27 hours of nursing continuing education completed between November 18, 2014 and November 25, 2014 may not be used

to satisfy respondent's obligation pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:37-
5.3 for the 2013-2015 licensing cycle.

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